THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) No.

(It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the sinking of a bore-well for agricultural purpose.)

" (b) & (c) Do not arise."

Income from sales tax and Inter-State trade.

* 676 Q.—SRI T. ANANTHA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the estimated income for the State from the sales tax on Inter-State trade arising out of the Supreme Court's interpretation of Article 286 of the Constitution?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" About Rs. 78,48,361."

Grant of house-sites to Harijans in the City of Madras.

* 677 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether any Harijans were granted house-sites in the City of Madras in the year 1953; and

(b) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

Construction of a road in North Malabar.

* 678 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to construct a road in North Malabar avoiding the French territory of Mahe, when going from South to North?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes Sir, to provide greater facilities to the public."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I want to put a supplementary question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have already told the House that there are a number of important Bills before it. If the hon. Member puts it as a separate question, I will have it placed before the House."

Assignment of reserve forest lands to Harijans of Kattumailur, Vriddhachalam taluk.

* 679 Q.—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any mahazar from the landless Harijans of Kattumailur village, Vriddhachalam taluk.